

SEPTEMBER

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

FLYING PITCHFORKS

Some of Jesse Blocker's post office pals are telling the following tale about his thrilling experience: They say Jess reported seeing something in the sky the other night that at first appeared to be a flying saucer. When it came closer to him it took the form of an angel. As it came directly at him, Mr. Blocker said the flying object appeared to have a pitchfork pointed directly at him so he decided he had no business in the area and took to his heels.

DOG MOURNS KITTEN

Mr. & Mrs. Horton Pick who reside in West Elba on Plant Ave. have a Cocker spaniel that adopted a motherless kitten after her puppies were taken from her. The dog suckled the kitten until it became more than half grown. The dog and kitten had a habit of lying out in the street so Friday morning the kitten was run over and killed by a passing car. The foster mother then stationed herself on guard and refused to move away from the kitten's body until the body was removed and buried. I feel such fidelity is worthy of mention.

DAVIS FAMILY RETURNS

Rev. & Mrs. Fred L. Davis and daughter, Kathy, returned home Friday from a two-week visit in the home of Rev. Davis' sister, St. Louis, Mo. They report an enjoyable visit and trip. Among the places they visited were Lincoln's tomb and they attended services in St. Louis' largest Methodist church. Rev. Davis said he missed one major league ball game on account of rain.

LONG-TIME MASON

In the account of the organ and funeral service of Comdr. Devane published in The Clipper last week, omission was made of the fact he had been an active member of the Masonic Lodge for many years. The impressive Masonic burial ceremony was conducted at the grave, Rev. J. E. Hunt officiating. A large number of Masons attended.

GRANDPARENTS POPULAR

Shelia, Joeline and Janice, three girls accompanied by their parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Furrish, returned Sunday to their home in Ft. Walton, Fla. after the children had visited their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Parker for a week. The children said they always enjoy visiting Grandmother and Grandfather. Parker and would like to spend all of their weekends in Elba.

EAST WIND, FISH DON'T BITE

There's still a lot of truth in that old saying: "When the wind is in the east, the fish are the least." When the wind's in the west, fish bite best. The wind blew from the east and was not much more than a week, previous to Monday and local fishermen report that angling during that time was practically nil. Such an expert fisherman as Kline Bentley said he went out one day last week and tried all kinds of tackle and bait from early morning until afternoon and only caught four little fish.

EYES GETTING BAD

George Collier, retired rural mail carrier, said when he took me around his home in West Elba Tuesday, that the only reason he would think of selling his place is because his eyesight has failed to where he can't see to drive a car at night. He said he and his wife like to attend church and picture shows at night so they have decided to sell their home and buy or build another closer to town.

The Collier family has lived in their home for many years, and as both Mr. & Mrs. George Collier take pride in keeping things about the place in good shape, it is one of the most attractive homes in Elba.

COFFEE ROADS GOOD

In looking over Clipper files 37 years ago, I noticed that the grand jury called the county commissioners' attention to the fact that the county roads were in a deplorable condition and urged them to do something about it. At that time there were no paved roads in the county. This is in marked contrast to present black-topped roads traversing the county in all directions.

BOOKS OKAY

Thousands of school books in the halls of the courthouse have not been bothered at all, according to Miss Eunora Farris, attendance supervisor of Coffee schools. The books are being sorted and stamped in preparation for distribution to county schools.

Partial List of Names
Of Persons Indicted
By Grand Jury Put Out

Sheriff H. D. Tillman disclosed the names of 12 of 16 persons indicted by the grand jury last week after serving papers on them. It is against Alabama State law to disclose the names of anyone indicted by a grand jury until the arrest has been made or papers served on the individual concerned.

Indicted and the offense each is charged with were:

- John Stewart, Elba, violation of the prohibition law (vpl).
- John Patterson, Elba, Route 2, Murder.
- Johnnie Redmann, Elba, vpl.
- S. V. Strickland, Enterprise, Route, rape.
- John Henry Baldwin, Geneva, county, grand larceny.
- Bad Nolin, Elba Route, assault with attempt to murder.
- Sarah Frances Miller, Jack Route, vpl.
- Edward Miller, Jack Route, vpl.
- Willie Evans, Elba Route, petty larceny.
- Fred Lee, Elba, vpl.
- Travis Carney, Elba Route, grand larceny.
- Oscar McCartney, Elba Route, seduction.
- Joeie Nagwood, Elba Route, vpl.

Leroy Miller Is
Council Candidate

Leroy C. Miller entered into politics when in Elba last week when he qualified to run as councilman from Ward No. 1 in the municipal elections to be held Sept. 15.

Mr. Miller is 38-years-old, a life-long resident of Coffee County except for some time spent in the service, is married and has three children.

Organizations to which the candidate belongs are American Legion, Methodist church and the Masons.

Mr. Miller states he is for the Hope section Saturday, making Elba's welfare. I ask you to vote for me for your councilman from Ward 1 and I pledge myself to serve you to the best of my ability. I am under no obligation to anyone and am not seeking the office for any selfish benefit it might yield," Mr. Miller stated.

BILL BRUCE SEEKS
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Last week Bill Bruce, partner in Veterans Cleaners, announced his candidacy for councilman-at-large in the municipal elections to be held Sept. 15.

Mr. Bruce was born and raised in Alabama. Before opening up business in Elba with Roy King in Veterans Cleaners seven years ago, Mr. Bruce was located in several different cities in the state.

During the war the candidate served with the 2nd Marine Division and was overseas in the South Pacific for 36 months.

Mr. Bruce asks for the post of councilman-at-large and is elected promises to do the best he can towards bettering the city which occurred near the home of the dead man Tuesday morning. The weapon used was a 22 caliber pistol. It is said the trouble started from an old grudge between the men. Mr. Culler told a Clipper reporter that this affair very much, but it seemed to me the only way out. We came near having a fight about two weeks ago when I drove down the road and left him. He said he would get me later. We had not met again until Tuesday morning when I started to Enterprise to attend court. When he saw me, he went to the house and got his gun and followed me down the road. Just before he got to my buggy he either put his gun in his pocket or dropped it on the ground. He got on the back of my buggy, grabbed me around the neck and pulled me out, saying, "I'm going to whip you or kill you." As we were falling, I fired my pistol over his head, thinking that would probably stop him. But he grabbed my hand and we both had hold of the pistol when the shot was fired that killed him.

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Council Race—Ward 2

Filing just 30 minutes before the deadline, Alva Devane was the last candidate to file for a post in the municipal elections to be held Sept. 15. Mr. Devane is seeking a seat on the council from Ward 2.

The candidate was born and raised in Elba. He is the son of the late Joe Devane and Mrs. Pennie Devane.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Devane has been foreman of the timekeeping department at the Dorsey Trailer plant. He lives on Smith Avenue and attended school in Elba. During the war he spent 14 months in the army in the anti-aircraft service.

In asking for the support of the voters in Elba, Mr. Devane stated he would serve the town as well as he could and help the people living here in anyway a councilman should.

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37 Years Ago in Elba

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A special meeting of the farmers and businessmen is called for Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. Everyone is urged to attend. A. L. Whitehead, district demonstration agent, will be present as will be J. E. Pittman, county demonstration agent.

The teachers institute is being held in Elba this week. Prof. M. L. Alford and Miss Clara Bloodworth, both of Birmingham, are conductors. Seventy-five teachers are enrolled.

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Action Asked on Swim Pool

A group of seven people, representing the major civic organizations in Elba appeared at the council meeting Monday night to get action started on a swimming pool for Elba. Appearing before the council were Mrs. G. L. Pinckard, H. B. Larkins, Boyd Murphree, Frank Buckner, Fred Clark, C. O. Alford and S. J. Casey.

Dinner and Speeches Mark Jaycee Charter Night Rites

An eight-point prescription for right thinking and successful operation of a civic club was given to the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce by Earl P. Andrews Sr. at the group's charter night activities Tuesday at the high school lunch room.

The Montgomery Insurance Man listed leadership program, projects, publicity, good meals, propagation, participation and patriotism as the focal points around which a good club must be built around.

Fred Clark, Jaycee president, presided at the gathering. The location was given by Rev. M. Say, charter presentation was made by Dwight Melnich, state Jaycee president from Dothan. Mayor L. P. Mullins welcomed the club to Elba.

Legion Iron Lung Rushed to Capital

The iron lung purchased by Elba and Enterprise post offices of the American Legion last year was rushed to Montgomery on Tuesday morning to be used for a polo cue in that city. T. M. Stroud, post commander said.

Septic Tanks Now Available in Elba

Septic tanks, approved by the FFA and the health department are now being manufactured at Elba Building and Supply Co. Ross Clark, president, said.

Prescription Dept. Opened by Elba Drug

Stokes Haire, owner and operator of Elba Drug announced the opening of his prescription department in his drug store.

The Elba Drug company has been in the local business picture for about 55 years. The late Dan Brooks operated the store for 36 years. Stokes Haire, present owner, has been associated with Elba Drug for 11 years and has owned it for 11.

Mr. Haire attended A. P. I. Auburn for the past two years and recently completed the course in pharmacy. He has passed the state board of pharmacy examiners.

About 1400 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

This area has had another big cotton ginning week. Despite intermittent showers, cotton pickers and local gins have been busy most of the week. Approximately 1400 bales have been ginned so far this season and the Grimes Gin at Darby's Cross Roads has processed 500 bales.

The prevailing price paid for middling cotton is 39 1/2 cents a pound and seed is \$65 per ton. Most cotton being ginned here is greasy middling.

cigarette tax came up. Mrs. Pinckard said the P-T-A sponsored the tax on tobacco for recreational purposes and she said she was sure the organization would not endorse using the money on a hospital.

As to a possible location, Boyd Murphree suggested the school grounds. Mr. Casey agreed it was the logical location and suggested a good deal of money might be saved by using the dressing rooms in the gymnasium. Coach Buckner said present facilities would allow 20 persons to use dressing room facilities at one time and 20 to "take a shower. Both the men's and women's dressing room with hold that many, he said.

Mayor Mullins agreed to get a board of men within the next week to find out on what terms they would loan money on the cigarette tax. When he gets specific information, he agreed to call a meeting of the council and recreation board to see what could be done about starting a swimming pool.

About \$1700 has been put in a sinking fund since the tax passed, specifically earmarked for the pool.

Bills paid by the council were Veterans Auto Parts, \$70.84; Wm. Prescott, \$10; Metcalf Tractor, \$32.50; Elba Flower Shop, \$1.00; Electric, \$58.94; Alabama Municipal League, \$100; Mathews Electric, \$97.47; election expense (extending city limits), \$36.91; J. W. Kendrick, \$12; Elba Building & Supply, \$65.10; Durey Ch. credit, \$141.71; Bonneau-Jeter, \$101.34; Cannon Motors, \$84.00; Hayes Hardware, \$11.75; Elba Flower Shop, \$1.00; L. & L. Flower Shop, \$10.00; Elba Electric, \$23.75; Pure Oil, \$5.50; Jack Sandgard, Bryan Taylor, Wallace Taylor, and O. Williams.

Members of the Eastern Star served the alters an up lifting fried chicken dinner.

Folsom Pledges Cooperation With County, State Regimes

Close cooperation with county and state officials is being promised by Folsom to the county and state officials.

By this the candidate explained he will work with these two sets of officials for the betterment of conditions in Elba. One of the most important items here, he says, is improving the looks of the entrances to the city and working on the public square.

By cooperation with the county, Mr. Folsom believes the square could be made from an eyesore into a really attractive spot that would go a long way towards uplifting morale around town.

Other Planks in his platform are to look into the high electrical rates to see if they can be lowered, try to attract industry to Elba, see that city business is fairly divided among all the merchants on a bid basis and be fair to all by giving each section of the city its proportionate share of improvements.

At regular intervals, the city will publish a financial statement that will include what the money has been spent for, who is on the payroll and salaries they receive, and the amount of revenue taken in from all sources.

VOTERS MAY TRANSFER

Anybody who has lived in the corporate city limits for the past three months may change his place of residence on the poll lists from a county seat to Beat 6, Box 1, 2 or 3, and vote in the Sept. 15 municipal election, Folsom said.

WORMS IN PEANUTS

Farmers from various sections of the county report that peanut worms are showing up in fields to an alarming extent. Extensive poisoning is being done. The hay crop promises to be good if worms can be held in check.

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
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FOR FINE CHEESE FLAVOR

WOOTEN CHAPEL BARBECUE
The Wooten Chapel church will serve a barbecue plate Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6 from 5 to 6 o'clock. The church is located three and one-half miles southwest of New Brockton on the New Brockton-Damascus Road. The proceeds will go to building Sunday school rooms. The public is invited.

Misses Gene Womack and Martha Ann Wimple of Montgomery were guests of Miss Doris Carpenter last week.



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"Wages of Sin"
Wednesday, Sept. 10

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Howard St. John

Calvary Scout

Rod Cameron
Jim Davis

Smuggler's Island
Jeff Chandler
Evelyn Keyes

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Nat'l. Guard Show
Navy Star Time
Jun. P. M. Novelties
V. F. W. Show
Sunday Devotional
June Star

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 Log Tales
 Concert Hour
 Stars on Parade
 Infantile Paralysis
 Sun Nite Varieties
 First Baptist
 Church Services
 and Announcements

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MEN IN THE SERVICE

FRANK W. BULLARD
Sgt. Frank W. Bullard, 20, Yorktown St., Elba, completed processing for relief from active military duty at the Separation Center, Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 13.

As a civilian Sgt. Bullard will continue to serve in the Alabama National Guard to complete his original guard enlistment.

CHARLES J. BONNEY
Pvt. Charles J. Bonney, Route 2, Enterprise, is now on security duty with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. Bonney entered the army last January and was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

WILLIE H. DANFORD
Sgt. Willie H. Danford, who was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, is now on security duty at the Separation Center, Fort Jackson, S. C., Aug. 13.

CON PETER SCHOOL
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Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary at their home in Vero, Elba. A barbecue dinner was given by the Smiths.

WILL VISIT WASHINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Young are planning to visit their son, Frank and family in Washington, D. C. They will leave Friday by auto and will spend points of interest along the way.

S. B. YOUNG BETTER
Councilman Sam Bean Young, who was confined to the hospital in Enterprise for more than a week with a serious heart ailment, is recovering satisfactorily at his home.

School Children's Special

COLD WAVE \$5.00

Robbie's Beauty Shop

Robbie Borders Russell

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Colonial Sugar 10 Pounds 97c
Light Crust Flour 97c
Wilson-Large Jug
Rendered Pork Fat 97c
2 Pound Jar
Foxx Apple Jelly 25c
Print
Jungle Queen Mayonnaise 27c
Empress Fancy Solid Pack 7 oz Can 32c
Light Meat Tuna
Home Style 12 oz Tumbler 25c
Pure Grape Jelly
Regular 10c Bar 6 Bars 29c
Jorgens Lotion Mild Soap
All Popular Flavors 3 Packages 10c
Chewing Gum 39c
A. J. Grits—2 Boxes 15c
Fresh Firm
Pink Slicing Tomatoe 15c
10 Pounds
No. 1 Cobbler Potatoes 69c
Golden Ripe Bananas—2 lbs 25c
Large Size
Fresh Sunkist Lemons Dozen 39c
3 Pound Carton
Armour Star Shortening 69c
Home Style
Pure Smoked Sausage Links Pound 55c
Fresh Tender
Grade "A" Rib Steak Pound 75c
In Quarter Pound Yellow Stocks Pound 19c
Blue Seal Oleo

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS
Estate of James J. English, deceased—Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.
Let it be remembered that the estate of said deceased in being granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of July, 1952, Hon. J. O. English, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

Mrs. Lois English, Administratrix.
Aug. 21—Sept. 4

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, in the matter of E. A. Grimes, et al vs. Mrs. C. A. Grimes, et al.

Maytag
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Check For One-Cent Goes To Detroit's Museum
DETROIT—The Detroit historical museum has received a copy of a one-cent check written by Henry Ford to a man who would not take anything else in payment.

LEGAL NOTICE
Newell Brothers Construction Company, Hope Hull, Ala. hereby gives notice that they have completed contracts with the construction of SACP 7149 A, B, C and SACP 7150, all of August 22, 1952. Any person having a claim for labor and material are hereby required to cash the check or to make a claim by August 23, 1952.

Maternal Emotions Charged With Upsets in Children
BECKENHAM, England—Mothers are responsible for the mental and emotional troubles of 120 adolescent boys and girls sent by police courts to the Bethlem Royal hospital for treatment, says a doctor.

Suspicious Looking Men Were All Secret Police
PARIS—Paris was celebrating the centenary of the birth of Marshal Ferdinand Foch. The authorities were assembled on the Tribune. Soldiers were marching past the statue.

Impulsive Mechanic Takes Spin in 'Wayward Bus'
NEW YORK CITY—Police say mechanic Adolph Mayer obeyed an impulse. He hopped into one of the company's buses and was off on a three-hour tour of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Progress Satisfactory For Tiger Gridders
Coach Frank Buckner reports his Tiger football squad has made good progress in getting into condition. Coach Buckner is not given to boasting and says he is sure that he can have the team expect to turn out a team that will equal the record of last year's eleven.

HOUSING UNITS DOUBLED
City officials have been notified from Washington, D. C. that the Federal Housing Administration has doubled the number of units in the Atlanta division of Georgia State University.

ATTENDANCE REUNION
S. S. Edmondson attended a reunion of the former members of the Elba High School, held at Fairburn, Ga. Sunday. He came home Tuesday evening.

Butterscotch Pie
When making butterscotch pie, try adding one tablespoon of molasses to the filling. This will enrich the color of the filling and the molasses will blend with the sugar, giving the pie a real butterscotch flavor.

Foreign Stock
In 1940, the number of first and second generation United States residents of German stock was 1,240,000; of Italian, 4,519,000; of Canadian, 2,911,000; of Polish, 2,800,000; of Russian, 2,611,000; of French, 2,411,000; of Austrian, 1,917,000; of Swedish, 1,380,000; of Mexican, 1,215,000.

Removing Lint
Clean lint and fuzz from the moving parts of your sewing machine easily and quickly with a pastry or power-cleaning brush. Then oil the machine.

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Clean your face with a soft, warm, moist cloth. This will remove the dirt and oil from your face and leave it feeling fresh and clean.

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Elizabeth's Crown

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WAGE SURVEY FOR ELBA SET
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FOR SALE
Five large crickets, wren, with thermostat. \$12 each. C. B. McDowell. 21p

FOR SALE
Large plastic sofa bed with matching club chair and two matching occasional chairs. Chantreaux color. All four pieces \$150 cash. Call 477 or can be seen after 6 o'clock. K. D. Thompson, Ringo Home, Brantley Road. 11c

HELP WANTED
Man or woman to take over route of established customers in Elba. Full or part time. Weekly profits of \$45 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write C. R. Rubin, Dept. 8-1, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 11p

School Board Will Meet Thursday to Study Consolidation Needs

Mulberry Heights colored school will be tied into the Elba water system, it was decided at the regular meeting of the Coffee County School Board at the court house Friday afternoon. Other business transacted included the authorizing of repairs for the home of the principal of Elba's schools. Gerald Crook, transportation supervisor, stated there is considerable obsolete material at the school bus shop. The board decided to offer it for sale.

New grants for furnaces at Goodman, Zion Chapel and Mt. Pleasant schools were authorized. Four heaters for the New Brockton Colored school and five for Coffee County Training school were authorized. It was voted to have the New Hope school students continue attending New Brockton High provided the commissioners repair bridges to assure safe traveling conditions. Supt. Kermit Crook was told to borrow \$35,000 to meet the payroll. The board adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing consolidation of county schools. Greeting Cards for All Occasions At The Clipper

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farris announced the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, Aug. 27, at a Montgomery hospital. She is named Cynthia. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farris are paternal grandparents.

OBITUARIES

JOHN FRANK LITTLETON
John Frank Littleton of Elba died at his home Aug. 31 after a long illness. The 35-year-old man was the second member of his family to die within a ten-day period. His daughter, Mrs. Pelina S. Rickard, 44, died Aug. 21. Funeral services for Mr. Littleton were held at Victoria Baptist church Sept. 2. Burial was in the church cemetery. Emergency Aid Funeral Home directed.

Extension of City Limits Goes Over

Residents along the Opp-Elba highway from the city limits to the Pine Taylor road unanimously voted to come within the corporate limits at an election Aug. 26. Balloting took place at Donaldson's Store. Results were for annexation, 18; against, 0. Residents qualified voters may be in the municipal election in Elba Sept. 15. City Attorney Charles Rowe has ruled. It is estimated the new territory adds 100 to the city population. The number is expected to increase in time to come as recently installed water mains have opened a new residential section.

About People and Things

Dr. F. F. McDowell left Tuesday morning for his home in Decatur, Ga., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

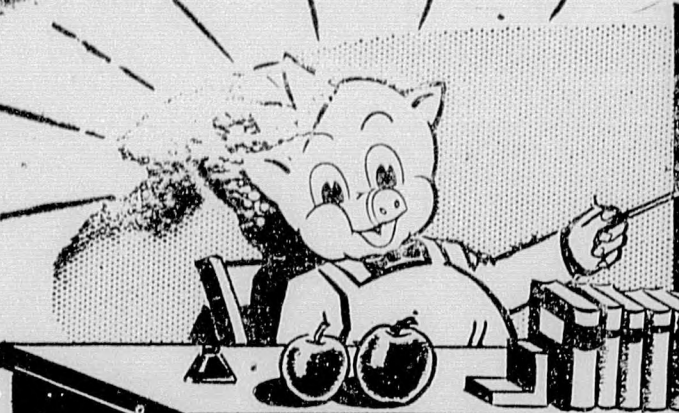
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Peppers 15c

California

Cantalopes 15c

Black Valentine

String Beans 19c

Bleached

Celery 15c

Large Stalk

Public Library Has 3500 Books to Loan, Board Is Informed

Thirty-five hundred books are now in the Elba public library, the board learned at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at City Hall.

Mrs. Oscar English, chairman, presided over the board meeting. Thirty-five new books were purchased this summer.

The Elba Public Library has many fine books on its shelves. They include Biblical novels, fiction and non-fiction pieces.

Books available at the library listed on "What America Is Reading," by Lillian Craig, "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas Costain, "The Wall Between" by Barker and "The Wall Called Pity" by Catherine Marshall. These four are Biblical books.

Fiction and non-fiction books on shelves include "The Car Mutiny" by Hernon Meek, "The Crown of Glory" by Agnes Turnbull, "The Boy in the Bush" by Daphne de Maurier, "The Alexandrians" by Charles Mills, "The Swimming Pool" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, "Windows for the Crown Prince" by Elizabeth Vining and "The Sea Around Us" by Rachel Carson.

At the conclusion of the meeting food drinks were served to Mesdames Oscar English, M. A. Owen, Haywood Taylor, Sam Rowe, Lamar Rainer Jr. and Glennie Smith.

Mrs. N. W. Stinson and daughters and Mr. & Mrs. Anton Crook were Sunday evening guests of Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Devane.

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Pork Chops 69c

Salt

FISH 19c

Fresh Ground

BEEF 59c



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My Neighbors

TEACHERS INSTITUTE
The Coffee County Teachers Institute and Teachers Association held a joint session in the Elba school auditorium Saturday morning. The institute was presided over by R. L. Bates with Miss Mary Ruth Lewis at the piano. Dr. Morrison McCall was guest speaker.

DOESN'T TALK YET
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey announced the birth of a 7-2 pound baby girl on Monday, Sept. 1, at the Elba hospital. The girl has been named Debra. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Lindsey. Charles said his daughter is not talking yet but if her vocal chords are any indication, she should make a great singer.

GOING TO
The two-story office building of Southern Benefit Insurance Co. is taking shape. Kline Bentley said the contractor is doing most of his work to completing a school in the building. The school is being built on the corner of the building.

ELECTION OFFICIALS
At a special meeting of the city council held at the home of Sam Bean Young Tuesday morning, the council and mayor named the election officials. Named to the board were Leavie Foley, F. D. Vail, T. H. Dea, managers; Fox Branson and Fulton Spurlin, clerks; and R. E. Borders, returning officer.

FOR SALE
My three bedroom home in West Elba, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, enclosed porch, all in good condition. Lot 100 frontage, 185 feet deep. Garden, poultry yard, fruit trees, shrubbery and flowers. See George Collier. 11c

FOUND
Quantity of meat Saturday night near my home. Describe meat and pay for this notice to get meat. I. A. Maddox. 11c

Underground Mining
New machines are now being developed to combine into one operation the four steps in the underground mining of coal.

RETURN FROM WEST
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Buddy and grandson, Buten Oggs, returned Monday evening from a nine-day tour through 12 states.

The visited Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, saw a rodeo at Cody, Wyo., and saw some nice corn crops in Missouri. They also saw some nice corn crops in Colorado.

Charter members of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce are pictured at a ceremony at the court house. From left to right are Geo. Collier, Harry Boswell, Fred Clark, Wallace Taylor, Willard Martin, Jack S. Lezger and Paul Cunningham. Second row, left to right are J. Doug Kendrick, Jim Baggett, Roy King, Bryan Taylor, James Martin, Robert Stephens and Harold Hudson. Back row, left to right, Charles Alfred Jr., James Devane, Bill Bruce, Gerald Cannon and George Fryar.

Vote in Municipal Election
Monday, September 15, the voters in Elba will choose their city officials who will run the city government for the next four years. It is the responsibility of each individual to vote to the polls at City Hall Monday to select the mayor and council who spend city tax money.

ENOJO PICNIC
State patrolmen reported a car stop on the Elba highway. The car was a 1951 Ford. The driver was a man named John. The car was found to be a stolen car. The driver was arrested.

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Victoria and Eanon Schools Will Remain Open This Term
Action to close county schools at Eanon and Victoria was postponed Tuesday at a special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday at the court house. The two communities assembled in the circuit courtroom to ask the Board to reconsider its decision to close the schools.

Tigers Ready for Grid Opener, Buckner Says
Coach Frank Buckner said Monday that his Tiger grid team is in pretty fair shape for the opening game of the 1952 season against Brantley High. The team is slightly more than last year's team.

Car Tags, Business and Privilege Licenses Go On Sale October 1st
Tags for all motor vehicles will go on sale October 1. The tags will be sold at the Elba Motor Court. The tags will be sold at the Elba Motor Court.

COMMISSIONERS OKAY ROAD BLACK-TOPPING
County commissioners approved or black-topped three miles of the New Brockton-Damascus road Monday at the courthouse. Except for three miles at the Damascus school end of the road, it is entirely hard-surfaced now.

Thorough Exam of Electric Rates Should Be Made-Folsom
With city elections less than a week away, Kermit Folsom, candidate for mayor, reiterated the stand he has taken on various municipal problems and urged into more detail on his plank of investigating the water and light set up in Elba.

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